



THE HARVEST IS RICH,
BUT THE LABOURERS FEW
LUKE 10:2

CURRENT SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:

Mass at 10am preceded by the Rosary at 9.30am, Church closes at 5pm

Monday: Area Mass at 7.30pm preceded by Rosary and Novena at 7pm

Wednesday: Liturgy of the Word at 10am

Saturday: Church opens at 10am
Vigil Mass at 6pm

Sunday Mass at 10.30am

1st Saturday of the month – 10am Mass followed by confessions.

Last Tuesday of the month

Prayer Group Mass at 8pm, all welcome
Bank Holiday: Mass 11am only, no evening mass. Church closes at 2pm.
All services available on www.blanchardstownparish.ie/webcam

Also on Phoenix Radio— 92.5FM

Eucharistic Adoration: Tue & Fri 10.30am-5pm

Blanchardstown Area evening Mass 7.30pm

Mon: Blanchardstown

Tues & Thurs: Castleknock

Wed: Mulhuddart **Fri:** Corduff

St Vincent de Paul:



Our outdoor monthly collection for St Brigid's will be taken up next weekend at both masses. Thank you for your support.



Wishing all our parishioners a happy and relaxing summer break; whether you are travelling or enjoying the summer in Ireland. 'Our Lady of the Highways, I call on you in my journeys, To make my path a holy one, A safe one'.

We welcome all visitors to our parish on holidays. Fr John is currently on his two week summer holiday and will be back on Saturday 12th July. We thank the priests of the partnership for their cover of our masses.

Pockets of Hope—Our Pilgrim Season is from July 13th to August 15th. Stamp your route across the 4 churches. Journey yourself, or bring a group.

Pilgrim Route:

1. St Andrew's Church, Westland Row
2. Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, City Quay
3. Our Lady of Lourdes, Seán McDermott Street
4. St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough Street

PRAY, REFLECT AND HOPE



Our annual heritage pilgrimage went off wonderfully on 21st June, Summer solstice. 50 parishioners arrived in Glendalough Visitor centre at midday after a morning coffee break in Newtownmountkenedy. We watched a video introduction to monasticism in Ireland and explored the exhibition. We were then met by our guide Jean, who treated us to an excellent tour of the Glendalough monastic site. The sun shone all day so at that point we separated for some free time to have a much needed ice cream! Fr John celebrated the mass of St Kevin for us in the intimate oratory 'God's Cottage'. A beautiful experience for all. We continued on to St Kevin's Church (a Jubilee year Church) before dinner in the Wicklow Heather.



We were blessed with the weather and all agreed it had been a great day. We are already looking forward to next year!



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Sick Pilgrims to Lourdes

Do you know someone, perhaps a family member or neighbour, who is ill and who might like to travel in the special section for the sick of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 4th to 9th September. A team of doctors, nurses and helpers travel with the group, assisting those who may not otherwise have been able to fly. An application has to be made to the



Chief Medical Officer and the intending pilgrim has to be assessed for fitness to travel. More details are available from Deirdre at the Diocesan Pilgrimage Office in Drumcondra. Please call (01-8087555)



You First, is a community-led mental health café based in St Brigid's Community Centre. They have over 30 members, ranging in age from 17 to 80. All staff are service users, and run the café entirely on a voluntary basis, without external funding. From the end of July the café will be open: **Monday: 10am – 1pm & 6pm – 9pm . Wednesday evenings: 6pm – 9pm**



New Volunteers Urgently Needed

No Experience Necessary!

We are looking for new volunteers of all ages and abilities to help enhance our village. We meet every Saturday at 10am at Crosscare on the Main street, but you can also volunteer on your own time – we're flexible and grateful for any help.

There's something for everyone – planting, watering, painting, biodiversity projects, social media, event planning, litter picking, even a Treasurer role – or bring your own ideas!

Join a friendly, welcoming group making a positive impact. Whether you're artistic, organised, green-thumbed, or just want to help, we'd love to hear from you.

Blanchtidytowns@gmail.com

[Facebook.com/BlanchVillageTT](https://www.facebook.com/BlanchVillageTT)

Croi Mháire Foodbank

Thank you for your consistent support all year—the volunteers are now on summer break so we will not be taking donations until September.

Children's Corner: In the Gospel Today

Jesus sends seventy-two of his friends out in pairs, to prepare the places he is planning to visit. They do not take anything with them. The disciples trust God to look after them. The disciples spread peace wherever they go.

Spreading the Good News



Here are two d _ sci _ l _ s (pie)

They are about to set off on a long J _ _ r n _ y. (oeu)

They have no b _ c _ p _ _ k. (acka)

The have no s _ n d _ _ s. (aall)

The have no p _ r s _ . (eu)

God will l _ o _ (ko) after them.

The are h _ p _ y (pa) because they trust G _ _ . (do)

Do you want to be like Jesus? ...then spread his message of peace and love to everyone you know. Draw faces of people you know with huge happy smiles

A PRAYER TO SAY HELP ME JESUS TO TELL EVERYONE ABOUT YOU. HELP ME TO SHOW WHAT YOU ARE LIKE AND SPREAD YOUR PEACE BY BEING KIND AND LOVING . AMEN

Please support your priests through the Summer Dues appeal. The generosity that you have towards your priests is indispensable.

Kids Summer Bible Camp at GAFCC—Treasure Island! This fun-filled week is packed with treasure hunts, creative crafts, outdoor games, and exciting Bible stories. Ages 5–12, it's a week of faith, friendship, and unforgettable adventure. Where: Grace Abundant Filipino Community Church, 10 Main St, Blanchardstown. When: 21st - 25th July Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm Full Week Pass: €60 per child and €40 for the 2nd Single Day Pass: €20 per child per day (+€5 T-shirt included) *Lunch will be provided . Contact Calista, Camp Organiser at calistakuan@gmail.com

We pray for our recently deceased

Sr Mary O'Connor

Phyl Kenny

Brother Kevin Crowley OFM Cap

Always loved, never forgotten



Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Kathleen & James Burns	Jim Bannon
Sun	Anne Rogers McGrath Breda Fay Anne Thompson (MM)	Jean Boyle (1st Anniv) Patrick & Ann Mullins Brian & Seán Mullins